

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
LOK SABHA**

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ROLE OF NEHRU YOUTH CENTRES IN IMPLEMENTATION OF NREGS

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Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Nehru Youth Centre/Nehru Yuva Kendra have been entrusted with the responsibility of Swarna Jayanti Gram Swarajgar Yojana in some of the districts of the country;
- (b) if so, the details of the programmes organized by the centres and the amount allocated for the purpose during the last three years;
- (c) whether the programmes have been discontinued in some of the districts;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and
- (e) the steps taken/proposed to be taken to revive the other activities of the Nehru Yuva Kendra/Nehru Youth Centres all over the country?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF PANCHAYATI RAJ, YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS AND DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION
(SHRI MANI SHANKAR AIYAR)

(a) & (b) Yes, Sir. The Ministry of Rural Development has entrusted the Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan with the implementation of 4 Special Projects under the Swarnajayanti Gram Swarajgar Yojana in 14 districts of the country. In all these 14 districts, the project activities such as

- (i) Training for Project Implementation,
- (ii) Training of Motivators / National Service Volunteers,
- (iii) Motivational Campaigns,
- (iv) Participatory Learning Appraisal on Self Help Group,
- (v) Orientation Training,
- (vi) Grading of Self Help Group
- (vii) Disbursement of Revolving Fund and
- (viii) Preparation of Project Proposal have already been completed. A total allocation of Rs. 22.72 Crores was sanctioned in 2000-01 for the implementation of these 4 projects.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

(e) The Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan(NYKS) is in the midst of launching campaigns at district and block levels to strengthen youth clubs and enable them to identify sports and social issues for achieving convergence between Youth & Sports. The other programmes of NYKS include:

- (i) Youth Leadership and Personality Development (YLPD),
- (ii) National Integration, Communal Harmony, Sadbhavna and Peace,
- (iii) Entrepreneurship Development,
- (iv) Launching of Panchayat Yuva Shakti Abhiyan in a phased manner in various states,
- (v) Youth Exchange Programme for North-Eastern, Tribal and J & K Youth,
- (vi) Know India Programme,
- (vii) Red Ribbon Express Project and
- (viii) Adolescents Empowerment and Development Project etc with support from other Ministries and organizations.